

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2262 – SB 2494

February 25, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Revises the way in which family planning funds may be rewarded by the Department of Health (DOH).

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – Local health departments providing family planning services could see a decrease in federal funding as such funding could shift to other federal and local institutions providing such services. The precise amounts, if any, cannot be reasonably determined. The DOH currently receives \$6,700,000 for these services.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013574): Deletes and replaces language in the bill such that the amended bill: (1) requires any funds that become available to the DOH for family planning programs, in excess of funds needed to operate family planning programs in county or district health departments, be awarded to eligible entities in a certain order; and (2) defines “comprehensive primary and preventative care services.”

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the DOH, the DOH currently receives \$6,700,000 in Federal Title X funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Population Affairs to provide family planning services in all 95 counties in the state.
- Based on information from the DOH, the DOH can distribute the funds accordingly within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Such distribution will not impact the total amount of funding that county or district health departments providing family planning services receive.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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